

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DAVIDSON ET AL Examiner: P. PREBILIC
Serial No.: 09/663,111 Group Art Unit: 3738
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Title: CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

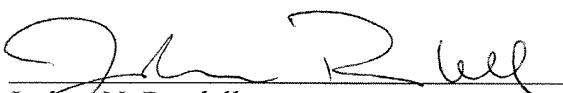
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 7, 2006 to October 7, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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